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MINERALS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD
Agenda for the OCS Scientific Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 25, 2001
Days Hotel and Conference Center
2200 Centreville Road
Herndon, Virginia

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions (Dr. William Schroeder, Chair, OCS Scientific Committee)
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Director's Presentation (Dr. Tom Kitsos, Acting Director)
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Associate Director's Presentation (Ms. Carolita Kallaur, Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management and Executive Director of the OCS SC)
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Ocean Commission Update (Dr. Ken Turgeon, Chief Scientist)
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	OCS Policy Committee Report (Mr. Larry Schmidt, OCS Policy Committee Member)
11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Technology Assessment Research Program Report (Mr. Paul Martin, Chief, Engineering and Research Branch)
11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Sand and Gravel Program Status Update (Ms. Carol Hartgen, International Activities and Marine Minerals Division)
11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Presentation of Plaques to Outgoing Members of the OCS Scientific Committee (Dr. Kitsos and Ms. Kallaur)
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch

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(Afternoon Sessions)

1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Regional Priorities and Environmental Information Needs
(1:30 - 2:15)	National (Dr. Jim Kendall, Chief, Environmental Studies Branch)
(2:15 - 3:00)	Alaska OCS Region (Mr. Paul Stang, Regional Supervisor, Leasing and Environment)
(3:00 - 3:15)	Break
(3:15 - 4:00)	Pacific OCS Region (Dr. Fred Piltz, Chief, Environmental Studies Section)
(4:00 - 4:45)	Gulf of Mexico OCS Region (Dr. Pat Roscigno, Chief, Environmental Sciences Section)
4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Scientific Committee Wrap-Up Discussion (Dr. William Schroeder, OCS Scientific Committee Chair)
5:15 p.m.	Adjourn

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8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Charge to the Discipline Subcommittees
(Dr. William Schroeder, OCS Scientific Committee Chair)

Physical Sciences, Biology and Socioeconomic Subcommittees meet separately to discuss national and regional studies plans.

	Ecology/Biology Room 342	Physical Oceanography Room 385	Socioeconomics Room 485
9:00 - 10:30	Alaska Region	Gulf of Mexico Region	Pacific Region
10:30 - 10:45	Break	Break	Break
10:45 - 12:15	Headquarters	Alaska Region	Gulf of Mexico Region
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:45 - 3:15	Pacific Region	Headquarters	Alaska Region
3:15 - 3:30	Break	Break	Break
3:30 - 5:00	Gulf of Mexico	Pacific Region	Headquarters

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Subcommittees Chairs and MMS Recorder Finalize
Recommendations

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

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| 9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. | Plenary Session
(Dr. William Schroeder, Chair, OCS Scientific Committee) |
| 9:10 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. | Discipline Subcommittee Reports (20 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology• Physical Oceanography• Socioeconomics |
| 10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of Subcommittee Reports• Items for Letter to the Director• Dates and locations for the next meeting• Emerging Issues/Topics of Interest• Other Business |
| 12:00 p.m. | Adjourn the meeting |